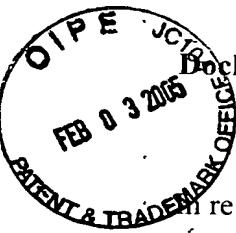


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2004 for three months from November 3, 2004 to February 3, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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